GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF JUTE
RAJESH RANJAN (PAPPU YADAV)

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity, types and value of jute exported during each of the last three years and estimated export for the current year along with the names of the countries;

(b) the reasons for decline in its export; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase its export?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANJAYKUMAR)

(a) A statement indicating the quantity, type and value of jute products exported during the last three years is at Annexure-I. Major countries to which Indian jute goods have been exported during the last three years are USA, Belgium, United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Australia, Ghana, Turkey, Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

(b) There has been no decline in export of jute goods during the last two years, and the exports have infact increased marginally during the year 1999-2000 in comparison to exports during 1998-1999. The exports have however not increased substantially due to an overall competition from Bangladesh, which enjoys a low cost of manufacture and subsidy on export in comparison to India.

(c) Government has been taking various steps to increase the export of jute goods. These include the assistance under External Market Assistance Scheme being implemented through the Jute Manufactures Development Council (JMDC)The Council also organises specialised commodity fairs, buyer seller meets and contact promotion programmes with special focus on potential jute products like yarn, food grade jute products, floor coverings, promotional bags etc.

Anexxure-I

EXPORT OF JUTE GOODS
Quantity :000`MT
Value : Rs./Million

Type/category of Jute product	1997-98 (April-March)		1998-99+ (April-March)		1999-2000+ (April-March)		2000-2001++ (April-Dec`00)	
	Quanty	Value	Quantity	Value	Quanty	Value	Quantity	Value
Hessian	103.5	2942.42	65.3	1993.86	NA	2246.27	50.5	1840.34
Sacking	17.9	405.79	8.0	204.49	NA	103.91	13.2	423.26
CBC	13.5	406.98	15.3	468.76	NA	274.86	4.7	137.79
Yarn	95.4	2319.68	69.5	1854.00	NA	2361.16	58.6	1544.99
JDPs	N.A	641.84	N.A.	933.77	NA	775.22		650.00
Others	8.5	229.87	11.6	368.01	NA	650.42	9.6	254.20
TOTAL	238.7	6946.58	169.7	5822.89	NA	6411.84	136.5	4850.58

\+ Provisional
++ Estimated
N.A. Not Available.